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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of: James F. Aaron Serial No.: 10/824,265 Filed: April 14, 2004 Group Art Unit: 3679 Examiner: Ernesto Garcia Docket No: 275143.100	HEAVY-DUTY MAT PANEL CONNECTOR AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING MAT PANELS
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November 7, 2008

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Applicant's Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.